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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-11 and 13-32 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-11 and 13-32 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- 11) ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on ____ is: a) ☐ approved b) ☐ disapproved by the Examiner.
If approved, corrected drawings are required in reply to this Office action.
- 12) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120

- 13) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.
- 14) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).
a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
- 15) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s) ____.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). ____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other:

DETAILED ACTION

Drawings

1. Figure 1 should be designated by a legend such as --Prior Art-- because only that which is old is illustrated. See MPEP § 608.02(g). A proposed drawing correction or corrected drawings are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

2. Claims 1-3 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hassler et al (5,751,795 hereinafter Hassler).

Regarding claims 1 and 20. Hassler teaches an apparatus for transmitting and receiving a message using caller id (figures 1-6, col. 3 lines 54-58), comprising:

a first communication device (see administer #122 figure 2, #122 and #216 figure 4, col. 3 lines 54-67, col. 4 lines 3-67, col. 5 lines 1-65, col. 6 lines 1-59, col. 7 lines 17-19) having an embedded circuit to receive, modulate, and transmit information;

a cable/mobile communication company (see telephone communication company #100 figures 1 and 2, col. 3 lines 54-67, col. 4 lines 3-67, col. 5 lines 1-65, col. 6 lines 1-59, col. 7 lines 17-19) device configured to receive the information from the

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first device, the cable/mobile communication company switching device having an embedded circuitry for demodulating and transmitting the information; and

a subscriber device (see subscriber devices #120 and #121 figures 2 and 4, col. 3 lines 54-67, col. 4 lines 3-67, col. 5 lines 1-65, col. 6 lines 1-59, col. 7 lines 17-19) configured to receive the information from the first communications device through the cable/mobile communication company switching device and the communication network, the subscriber device having a display unit and an embedded circuit to demodulate and identify a sender of the information.

Hassler does not elaborate on the modulation/demodulation employed. Hassler clearly discloses the multilane display is conventionally used to display the calling and/or called party's telephone number and/or name (col. 3 lines 54-58).

Therefore, since Applicant's fail to elaborate on the modulation/demodulation employed it would have been obvious for any one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the invention as taught by Hassler to use a conventional multilane display as taught by Hassler so that conventional modulation/demodulation techniques may be used to display the calling telephony number and name to the called subscriber's telephone device as taught by Hassler.

Regarding claim 2. Hassler shows the subscriber device (subscriber devices #120 and #121 figures 2 and 4, col. 3 lines 54-67, col. 4 lines 3-67, col. 5 lines 1-65, col. 6 lines 1-59, col. 7 lines 17-19) displays the information and the identity of the sender on the display.

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Regarding claim 3. Hassler shows the information is a text message (see user defined message column 4 line 8, see broadcast message designed to be transmitted to a plurality of subscribers column 5 lines 1-4).

3. Claims 4-11, 13-19, 21-³²~~22~~ are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hassler et al (5,751,795 hereinafter Hassler) in view of Stumm (5,768,528).

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Regarding claim 4. Hassler does not explicitly show the text message is an advertisement from an advertisement service company.

Stumm shows in figure 1 that a plurality of subscribers #26 can receive news and advertisements from publishers #24.

It would have been obvious for any one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the message as taught by Hassler to include advertisements as taught by Stumm so that subscriber's may receive news and advertisement images at their terminals.

Regarding claim 5. Hassler does not explicitly show the first device is an advertisement service device and the subscriber device as an advertisement service subscriber device.

Stumm shows in figure 1 that a plurality of subscribers #26 can receive news and advertisements from publishers #24.

It would have been obvious for any one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the message as taught by Hassler to include

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advertisements as taught by Stumm so that subscriber's may receive news and advertisement images at their terminals.

Regarding claim 6. Hassler teaches transmitting and receiving a message using a caller ID (figures 1-6, col. 3 lines 54-58), comprising:

providing information of at least one message recipient (see #122 figures 2 and 4, #216 figure 2 where the customized message includes the telephone numbers of intended subscribers #120 and #121 figures 2 and 4) and a message to be transmitted to the at least one message recipient;

modulating the at least one message recipient's information, with the message and information of a message provider (col. 3 lines 54-67, col. 4 lines 3-67, col. 5 lines 1-65, col. 6 lines 1-59, col. 7 lines 17-19); and

transmitting the modulated information of the at least one message recipient (col. 3 lines 54-67, col. 4 lines 3-67, col. 5 lines 1-65, col. 6 lines 1-59, col. 7 lines 17-19), the message (col. 3 lines 54-67, col. 4 lines 3-67, col. 5 lines 1-65, col. 6 lines 1-59, col. 7 lines 17-19).

Hassler does not explicitly show modulating and transmitting the message provider information.

Stumm shows in figure 1 that a plurality of subscribers #26 can receive news and advertisements from publishers #24. Stumm shows that different publisher's and corresponding news and advertisement images may be transmitted to the subscriber's terminal so that the subscriber can select which newspaper to read (figure 10).

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It would have been obvious for any one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the message as taught by Hassler to include advertisements from different newspapers as taught by Stumm so that subscriber's may receive news and advertisement images at their terminals from different newspapers.

Regarding claims 7 and 14. Hassler nor Stumm explicitly show using FSK. However, Applicant's state that any modulation method may be used (see specification page 10 lines 9-10, page 11 lines 10-11). Therefore, it would have been obvious for any one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the teachings of Hassler in view of Stumm to use conventional caller id modulation (see Hassler col. 3 lines 54-58) as well as any other modulation method as disclosed by Applicant's in specification pages 10 and 11 so that caller id information may be displayed.

Regarding claims 8-9. Hassler does not show performing steps a and b while on-hook.

Stumm discloses that the advertiser can select to have the message sent at a predefined time (column 2). Stumm even discloses that the subscriber terminal can request that the service provider to send the advertisement automatically which means that the service providers terminal is on-hook (col. 3 line 55, col. 5 lines 35-39, lines 57-67). Stumm even allows for time correction for subscribers living in different time zones (column 6). Stumm even shows that advertisers can limit who access and at what times are allowed for access (column 9).

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It would have been obvious for any one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the teachings of Hassler to allow the advertiser's select times that messages can be sent and what times the subscribers are allowed to receive the advertisements as taught by Stumm so that access to news and advertisements may be controlled.

Regarding claims 10-11. Hassler shows that a keypad may be used or a predetermined feature button may be used to enter and send the message (column 4 lines 3-67).

Regarding claim 13. Hassler shows a method for transmitting and receiving a messaging using caller id (see subscriber devices #120 and #121 figures 2 and 4, col. 3 lines 54-67, col. 4 lines 3-67, col. 5 lines 1-65, col. 6 lines 1-59, col. 7 lines 17-19).

Hassler does not show storing the advertisement in the memory of the subscriber device.

Stumm shows in figure 1 that a plurality of subscribers #26 can receive news and advertisements from publishers #24. Stumm shows that different publisher's and corresponding news and advertisement images may be transmitted to the subscriber's terminal and stored in memory so that the subscriber can select which newspaper to read (figure 10) when they so desire (column 11).

It would have been obvious for any one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the message as taught by Hassler to include advertisements from different newspapers as taught by Stumm so that subscriber's may

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receive and store news and advertisement images at their terminals from different newspapers enabling for later scrolling/retrieval of news and advertisements.

Regarding claim 15. Hassler does not explicitly show icons are used.

Stumm shows in figure 1 that a plurality of subscribers #26 can receive news and advertisements from publishers #24. Stumm shows that different publisher's and corresponding news and advertisement images may be transmitted to the subscriber's terminal and stored in memory so that the subscriber can select which newspaper to read (figure 10) when they so desire (column 11).

It would have been obvious for any one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the message as taught by Hassler to include advertisements from different newspapers as taught by Stumm so that subscriber's may receive and store news and advertisement images at their terminals from different newspapers enabling for later scrolling/retrieval of news and advertisements.

Regarding claim 16. Hassler does not show the advertisement listed by the caller information.

Stumm shows in figure 1 that a plurality of subscribers #26 can receive news and advertisements from publishers #24. Stumm shows that different publisher's and corresponding news and advertisement images may be transmitted to the subscriber's terminal and stored in memory so that the subscriber can select which newspaper to read (figure 10) when they so desire (column 11).

It would have been obvious for any one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the message as taught by Hassler to include

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advertisements from different newspapers as taught by Stumm so that subscriber's may receive and store news and advertisement images at their terminals from different newspapers enabling for later scrolling/retrieval of news and advertisements.

Regarding claim 17. Neither Hassler nor Stumm show providing the service before payment. Hassler and Stumm teach subscribers that subscribe for service provided by service providers. It is well known in the art of billing to either pay before service or pay when the service is provided. Therefore, it would have been obvious for any one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the teaching of Hassler in view of Stumm to provide service to a subscriber so that money may be collected either prior to the service being provided or after the service has been provided as is well known in the art of telephony billing.

Claims 18 and 31 are rejected for the same reasons as claims 6 and 13 since claims 18 and 31 are a combination of claims 6 and 13.

Regarding claim 19. Hassler does not show storing the advertisement in the memory of the subscriber device.

Stumm shows in figure 1 that a plurality of subscribers #26 can receive news and advertisements from publishers #24. Stumm shows that different publisher's and corresponding news and advertisement images may be transmitted to the subscriber's terminal and stored in memory so that the subscriber can select which newspaper to read (figure 10) when they so desire (column 11).

It would have been obvious for any one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the message as taught by Hassler to include

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advertisements from different newspapers as taught by Stumm so that subscriber's may receive and store news and advertisement images at their terminals from different newspapers enabling for later scrolling/retrieval of news and advertisements.

Regarding claims 21-22. Hassler does not explicitly show the text message is an advertisement from an advertisement service company.

Stumm shows in figure 1 that a plurality of subscribers #26 can receive news and advertisements from publishers #24.

It would have been obvious for any one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the message as taught by Hassler to include advertisements as taught by Stumm so that subscriber's may receive news and advertisement images at their terminals.

Regarding claim 23. Hassler shows the identity (col. 3 lines 54-67, col. 4 lines 3-67, col. 5 lines 1-65, col. 6 lines 1-59, col. 7 lines 17-19) uniquely identifies the input circuit.

Regarding claim 24. Hassler shows that a keypad may be used or a predetermined feature button may be used to enter and send the message (column 4 lines 3-67).

Regarding claims 25-26. Hassler shows a communication circuit (see telephone communication company #100 figures 1 and 2, col. 3 lines 54-67, col. 4 lines 3-67, col. 5 lines 1-65, col. 6 lines 1-59, col. 7 lines 17-19) to receive the modulated data and transmit it to the subscriber.

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Regarding claim 27. Hassler shows a conventional telephony switch public network (figure 1, col. 3 lines 45-67).

Regarding claim 28. Neither hassler nor Stumm explicitly show wireless communication. However it is well known to use wireless communication for advertisement. Therefore, it would have been obvious for any one of ordinary skill in the art to modify the teachings of Hassler in view of Stumm to use wireless communication as is well known for advertising.

Regarding claim 29. Hassler shows using a display (column 3 lines 54-67).

Regarding claim 30. Hassler shows a telephone with a caller id display (column 3 lines 54-67).

Regarding claim 32. Hassler does not show storing the advertisement in the memory of the subscriber device.

Stumm shows in figure 1 that a plurality of subscribers #26 can receive news and advertisements from publishers #24. Stumm shows that different publisher's and corresponding news and advertisement images may be transmitted to the subscriber's terminal and stored in memory so that the subscriber can select which newspaper to read (figure 10) when they so desire (column 11).

It would have been obvious for any one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the message as taught by Hassler to include advertisements from different newspapers as taught by Stumm so that subscriber's may receive and store news and advertisement images at their terminals from different newspapers enabling for later scrolling/retrieval of news and advertisements.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Barry W. Taylor whose telephone number is (703) 305-4811. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 6:30am to 4pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Curtis Kuntz can be reached on (703) 305-4708. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 872-9314.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to Technology Center 2600 customer service Office whose telephone number is (703) 306-0377.


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